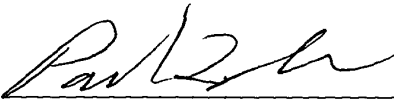


REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is courteously solicited. If, after reviewing the above, the Examiner believes any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to expedite the prosecution of this application.

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